avenue, opposite the capitol. General tutler returned to this city from New York Friday and found his nephew by marriage, Lanier Dunn, his niece, Mrs. Lanier Dunn, and Miss Stevens at his idence. This constituted the general's family at the time of his death.

Although 74 years of age, General Butler had been noted for his remark-Butler had been noted for his remarkable health and robustness, but he often declared that his end would come suddenly. No later than yesterday, in discussing Mr. Blaine's lingering illness, he made use of the expression:
"Plaine may outlive me yet."
The general arose shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and started for the bathroom, where he had a vomiting spell. West, his servant, turned to his master's assistance, but the general murmured:

murmured:
"It is too late, help me back to bed."
By this time Mr. Dunn was aroused, and he hurried to his uncle's assistance. No time was lost by him in hurrying for a physician. Just as soon as the doctor reached Butler's bedade he saw that it was a hopeless case and so amounced to the relatives. Within five minutes all was over.

Arrangements have been made to re-move the remains to Lowell, Mass., for interment in the family plot at that

His Life in Washington. General Butler's home in Washington of late years, since he turned over to the government the use of his big two parties and been a delegate-elect to granite castle on Capitol hill, had been a third. Butler was the first man in

His extensive law practice kept him much in this city during the winter months when the supreme court is in

York on Friday last. He was taken ill on the train, but recovered, and no marked premonitions of his sudden death manifested themselves. There had been some apparent increase of feebleness in his gait recently, but not | direct relatives are two nieces residing more so than might be expected from in Lowell.

his advanced age—74. This was partly due to his increasing bulk and the fact.

Two that he had exceptionally small feet and weak ankles upon which to support so heavy a weight. His faculties remained uniorpaired. He went to the war department after leaving the court to the after section on the court to t in the afternoon looking after some matter.
business, and during the day took a Conco severe cold, which later developed into pneumonia. Neverticless he sat down litions of sorrow, sympathy and conte dinner at his home with his accustomed cheerfulness, and afterwards sat eral Butler, ene of the most distin-chatting with the members of the house- guished sons of New Hampshire.

His entire life, it may be said, has been passed since his retirement from ties in the law practice and in sising in his yacht, the fatnous old schooner America.

His Carner. The story of the life of Benjamin F. Butler is full of interest and dramatic action. Although he may have been comowhat erratic, and may even have had an overpowering love of seeing the name of Butler before the world, it cannot be denied that he was a man of overnmentering intellect and one whose presence was felt in whatever position

Born in Deerfield, N. H., in 1818, he graduated from Waterville college in Maine, in 1838, and three years later he began the practice of law. He was ning, and trained as duously with the democratic party until its description at Charleston in 1860. During this time he served as a member of both houses Lake. of the Massachusetts legislature.

When the war broke out he hastened Washington as a brigadier-general of militia. He was at once placed in mmand of the department of Anna-iis, which included Raltimore, and the middle of May was made a major-general with the department of Virginia in his charge. While in this action he took his peculiar and facisiming them as contrabands of war.

In August, 1861, an expedition which



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Sleeps Well.

DEATH CAME IN THE MORNING

The Pamous Soldier, Lawyer and Pohtician Passes Suddenly Away at His
Washington Residence.

Washington Residence in Massachusets. In 1866. he retured to his cettle to congress, and was one of the principal managers of the house of representatives in the

years afterwards.

In 1882 he was one of the so-called "tidal waye" democratic governors and at last saw his hopes reach fruition by being elected governor of the Bay state. Neither taunts, flings, sarcasm, mud or anything else seemed to have the sightest effect on him. He saw there were reforms to be accomplished, and decided that considerations of and decided that considerations of and decided that considerations of good government and humanity should weigh heavier in the balance than mere party patronage. He had cleaned New Orleans of its physical plague spots, and he determined that the "grand old commonwealth" must be relieved from the moral cancers which

preyed upon its vitality, even if a Cosarian operation was necessary. A Unique Position, General Butler was a delegate to the bleago convention of 1884 and a very rominent candidate for the nomination. He had already been nominated for president on the anti-monopoly and greenback tickets, and had pledged himself to run whether he received the

nimself to run whether he received the democratic nomination or not.

Never before had it been in the hands of one man to defeat the democratic nominee, yet people confidently asserted that unless the democrats nominated Butler in 1884 he would defeat the democratic nominee by running as an independent candidate. Never before on the eve of a national convention had a member of the party received the presidential nomination of two parties and heen a delegate-eject to granite castie on Capitol hill, had been a third. Butler was the first man in a handsome brick residence owned by him at No. 220 New Jersey avenue, southeast, also in the neighborhood of the capitol. There his two nieces, Mrs. Lanier Dunn and Miss Stevens, kept house for him. dially hated or so cordially loved as Butler. In some people the mere name of Butler produced the feelings of diagust which the thought of some

much in this city during the winter months when the supreme court is in session. During the present winter a case which had been decided against him in the highest courts of the state of Massachusetts, and in which he took an appeal to the United States supreme court, has demanded his almost constant residence in this city. Every Monday when the decisions were rendered, General Butler's familiar face has been observed in the front rank of the attorneys in attendance.

A few weeks ago the case was decided against him. If he took the matter in any way to heart, he did not manifest it in his outward demeanor. Only yesterday his marked features and his broad-brimmed hat were conspicuous in the supreme court of the district situing in general term, A hold lingation over a claim of Samuel Strong, since dead, in which General Butler was tenaciously fighting for a legal fee which he alleged was due from the estate, was on the docket. Counsel asked the court to put the case down for hearing this week to accommodate General Butler, as it might not be convenient for the latter to attend later in the term. The court was inter in the term. The court was obliged to refuse the request, as other important cases had the precedence.

Caught a Cold.

General Butler came over from New

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at \$7,000,000; he owned a half million of real estate in Washington. He was interested in various manufacturing concerns at different points and held a large share of estate in Lowell. His

Two States Mourn Him.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—The state legislature this afternoon adopted res-

The Funeral Train.

WASHINGNON, Jan. 11-The body of ieneral Butler will be removed from the residence of his relatives, where he died, to the railroad station at 3 o'clock tomorrow, when they will be taken to Lowell. The exercises at the house will be brief and simple. Ex-Governor Ames, General Butler's son-in-law, has arrived and will return with the remains to their last resting place.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Kenna of West Virginia, died at 4 o'clock this morning from organic heart trouble. He had been ill a long time, his death baving been expected for

public, there is a female barber. She has a goodly number of customers. The Grand Trunk railroad is putting in 140,000 tens of ice at Sunset

Muskegon ice men are sitting on their haunches waiting for twelve inch

Owosse has added a \$1,200 hook and ladder truck to her fire department. Kalamazoo constables are objecting because their bills are not honored. The big pumps for Benton Harbor's

water works will soon be set up. Norman Sweeney, the Grand Haven porce thief, has plead guilty. Jackson citizens are agitating the

question of clean sidewalks. Another moral tide is aweeping the sault and the dives must go. Jackson Elks will take their annual

benefit on Monday evening. Saginaw eres a new postoffice in the distance. Good eye that. Adrain has found a tramp cure;

exty day doses at lonia. Michael Fox of Alpena is still among

Ice is frozen for two miles into the lake off Henton Harbor. Negaunee has \$20,000 worth of 44 per cent bonds for sale

Jackson is agitating the question of a new court house Adrian is going into spasms over revival meetings.

Jackson amateurs will produce the M kada. Sy Joseph has organized a theatrical COMPANY.

company. Ice is two feet thick in Saginaw Bay. The St. Clair river is frozen solid.

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time energy.

"In the Christian Leader I read a letter from the Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, paster of the Baptist church of Townshend, Vt., stating the wonderful cure received by him by taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"I fully endorse all the reverened gentleman says about the efficacy of the Nervura.

"Also, I learn of the testimony of H. S. Shorter, Esq., who lives at No. 391 Broadway, Newburg, N. Y., a man of 75 years, who was restored to health by the same remarkable medicine. "I now have to add my knowledge

of experience with Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have been an invalid and laid up with the gout and rheumatism for the last thirty years; confined to the bed for months at a time, in the most excruciating pains and have taken all kinds of pre-scriptions for relief, but with very little



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more than all the gold dug out in Cali-fornia, and does so much good that it should be known throughout the

"I do not know Dr. Greene and have never had any communication from him. This statement is in the way of truth and justice. S. R. THORNE, Chapin Home, E. 66th St., New York

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The Shah's Little Joke. "In an art exhibition of London," wrote the shah of Persia in the journal he kept during his last visit to Europe, "we were looking at a painting repre-senting an ass. I asked: What is the price of this painting? The director of the exhibition, who was a corpulent man, with a white beard, looked up the price-list, and said: 'One hundred At Pork City, a small section of Re- English pounds, which are equal to public, there is a female barber. She two hundred and fifty Persian toman. I answered: 'The price of a live ass is at the most five pounds; why should this be so dear when it is only the pic-ture of an asa" The director replied: Because it causes no expense and eats neither hay nor onts.' I said: 'Although it causes no expense, it can, on the other hand, neither enery burdens nor give a man a ride." We both laughed."

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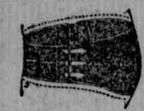
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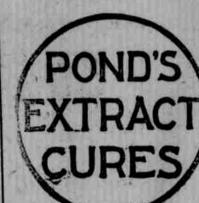
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